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in joint with National Association of Federal Veterinarians (NAFV)**

October 15, 2024

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Central Time

Ryman Exhibit Hall B1

Facilitator: Dr. Rachel Cezar-Martinez, NAFV President

Presentations

"A Never-ending Discussion: Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry" - Kayla Niel, DVM, MS, DACPV

Dr. Kayla Niel is an Assistant Clinical Professor and Avian Diagnostic and Outreach Veterinarian at the Penn State Animal Diagnostic Lab in central Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the lab, she worked as a production veterinarian for a layer breeder company in the Midwest. She attended Penn State University for her BS in Animal Sciences and Michigan State University for her DVM and MS in Food Safety. Dr. Niel is a Diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians and currently serves as the Chair of the USAHA Committee on Poultry and Other Avian Species.

Establishing and Embracing One Health at FSIS - Andrea Cote, DVM, MPH, DACVPM

Dr. Andrea Cote is an epidemiologist within the Office of Public Health Science and USDA FSIS liaison to CDC. She also serves as a veterinarian in the U.S. Public Health Service as a Commander. Prior to coming to FSIS, she was a CDC epidemic intelligence service (EIS) fellow at the Wyoming Department of Health. She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee for both her DVM and MPH.

On Farm Antimicrobial Stewardship: A Systems Based Approach - Kevin J. Jacque, DVM, PAS

Dr. Kevin Jacque is a 2016 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He has been in private and academic ambulatory practice for food animals, equine, and companion animal medicine for 8 years. Growing up on a small dairy farm, he appreciates and challenged dairy farmers and all animal producers to always question the status quo. Dr. Jacque's interests include antimicrobial stewardship, nutritional consulting, preventive medicine, and pharmacology and toxicology. He is a current Assistant Professor at OSU Large Animal Services in Marysville, OH, where he works as an ambulatory clinician while teaching senior veterinary students. His passion for farm animals and doing the right thing keep him going along with his wife, children, and small hobby farm at home.

**"Won't You Be My Neighbor": Co-existing in Your Farming Community While
Navigating the Complex World of Produce Food Safety - Michele Jay-Russell DVM, MPVM, PhD**

Dr. Jay-Russell currently serves as a Research Microbiologist and Manager of the Western Center for Food Safety (WCFS). Her research and outreach program explores the interface between production agriculture, wildlife, livestock and the environment. Data from her research is being used to inform industry guidance documents and training materials, especially related to the FDA's Food Safety Modernization Act, Produce Safety Rule in the areas of domesticated animals and wildlife, biological soil amendments/raw manure, small and medium scale farms, and emerging industries such as aquaponics. Prior to joining the university, she worked as an epidemiologist for over 15 years in state and local public health including in the role of California State Public Health Veterinarian, and member of the California Food Emergency Response Team (CalFERT). She received her DVM and MPVM degrees in 1992, and her Ph.D. (Microbiology) in 2011, from the University of California-Davis. She is specialty board certified by the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.